IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Yoshinori MATSUI : Attorney Docket No. 2005 0813A

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: